

St. Mary's Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm | Friday Office Closed

600 N Liberty Street | Independence, MO 64050

Mass Times

Monday: 12 noon (OF)

Tuesday: 12 noon (OF)

Wednesday: 12 noon (EF)

Thursday: 6:00 pm (EF)

Friday: 12 noon (EF)

Saturday: 5:00 pm (OF)

Sunday:

8:00 am (OF)

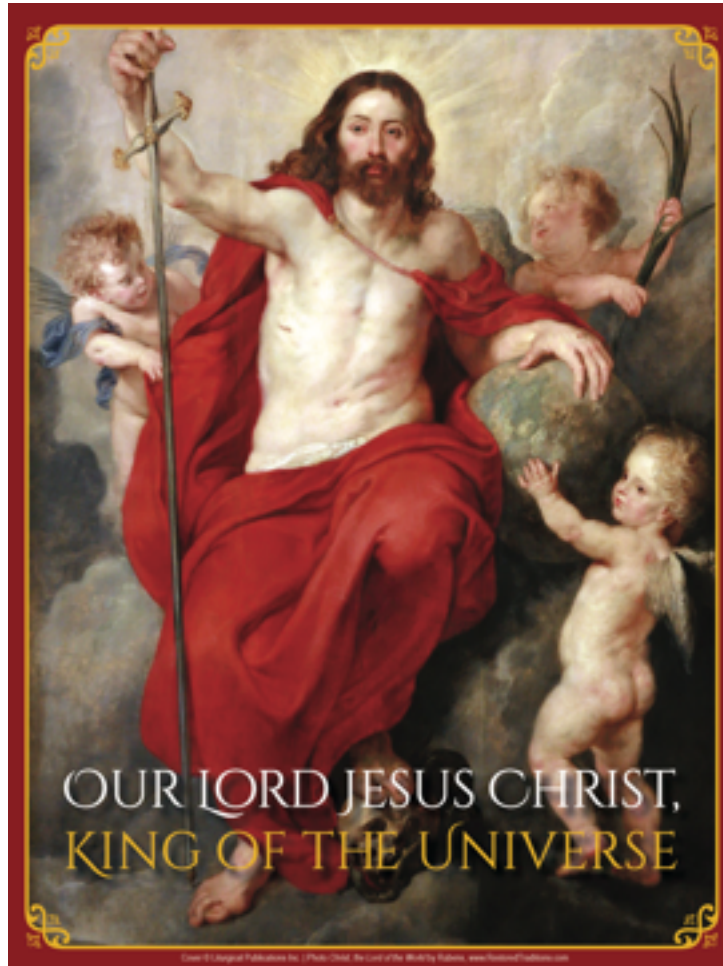
11:00 am (OF)

5:00 pm (EF)

OF - Ordinary Form

EF - Extraordinary Form

Confessions are 30 minutes
before every Mass



Outreach Agency

Food and Prescription
Medication Assistance

HOURS:

Wednesday &
Thursday 9:00am -
3:00pm

(816) 252-8649
(By appointment
only)

*Donations of food
may be brought to the
Ministry Center
Monday - Thursday by
12:00 noon

November 22, 2020: Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

PRAYER OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS

Almighty eternal God, behold, I come to the Sacrament of your Only Begotten Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, as one sick to the physician of life, as one unclean to the fountain of mercy, as one blind to the light of eternal brightness, as one poor and needy to the Lord of heaven and earth. I ask, therefore, for the abundance of your immense generosity, that you may graciously cure my sickness, wash away my defilement, give light to my blindness, enrich my poverty, clothe my nakedness, so that I may receive the bread of Angels, the King of kings and Lord of lords, with such reverence and humility, such contrition and devotion, such purity and faith, such purpose and intention as are conducive to the salvation of my soul. Grant, I pray, that I may receive not only the Sacrament of the Lord's Body and Blood, but also the reality and power of that Sacrament. O most gentle God, grant that I may so receive the Body of your Only Begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ, which he took from the Virgin Mary, that I may be made worthy to be incorporated into his Mystical Body and to be counted among its members. O most loving Father, grant that I may at last gaze for ever upon the unveiled face of your beloved Son, whom I, a wayfarer, propose to receive now veiled under these species: Who lives and reigns with you for ever and ever. Amen.

PARISH CALENDAR

Saturday November 21

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10
[1b]/Lk 20:27-40

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Jim & Dixie Altman)

Sunday November 22

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 [1]/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/
Mt 25:31-46

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Kathryn McEvoy+)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Special Intention)

Monday November 23

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 21:1-4

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - (Jim Eskew+)

Tuesday November 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13
[13b]/Lk 21:5-11

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (Jessica Swarm)

Wednesday November 25

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9
[Rev 15:3b]/Lk 21:12-19

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Jim Swarm+)

Thursday November 26

Thanksgiving Day

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps
100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [Rev 19:9a]/Lk
21:20-28

9:30am - Confessions

10am - Thanksgiving Day Mass -
(Ben VanBibber+)

Friday November 27

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4,
5-6a and 8a [Rev 21:3b]/Lk
21:29-33

11:30am - Confessions

12:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Julia Hicks & Family)

Saturday November 28

Rv 22:1-7/Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab [1
Cor 16:22b]/Lk 21:34-3

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (Hailey & Amanda Hinrichs)

Next Sunday November 29

First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps
80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor
1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

7:30am - Confessions

8:00am - Mass - (Ben VanBibber+)

10:30am - Confessions

11:00am - Mass - (Parishioners)

4:30pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Mass - (EF) - (Garrett Routh)



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The Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph is committed to combatting sexual abuse in the Church. If you are a victim of sexual abuse, or if you *observe or suspect* sexual abuse:

1. Call the Missouri Child Abuse Hotline at 1.800.392.3738 (if the victim is currently under the age of 18), and
2. Contact your local law enforcement agency or call 911, and
3. After reporting to these civil and law enforcement authorities, report suspected *sexual abuse of a minor or vulnerable adult* to the Diocesan Ombudsman, Joe Crayon, 816.812.2500, or crayon@ombudsmankcsj.org if the abuse involves a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. The Diocese has a sincere commitment to providing care and healing resources to victims of sexual abuse and their families. Please contact Victim Advocate, Kathleen Chastain, at 816.392.0011, or chastain@diocesekcsj.org for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER THESE PARISHIONERS and FRIENDS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Elmer Albert, David Anderson, David Barrett, Augie Cruz, Brodie Gorbet, Donald Kempes, Jeffrey Klenklen, Joyce Klenklen, Harold Mitchell, Annie Moran, Ke Hun Ngo, Eric Palmer, Eric Parvin, Mark & Maryann Polina, Anthony Rizzi, Michelle Rohaus, Harold Stewart, Betty Underwood, Frank Velasquez, Peggy Vincent

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEN & WOMEN:

SFC. Christopher Kinnaman - Wainwright, Fairbanks AL. (Grandson of Betty Kinnaman)
Fr. CPT. Brian Klingele - Kreech AFB & Nellis AFB, Nevada, (Nephew of Ken & Karen Klingele)
ICSN Josiah Smith - (Grandson of Mary Smith) & *IC3 Christina Smith* - Virginia (wife of Josiah)
Airman Tommy Romano - Ariano, Italy (Nephew of Sr. Teresita)

Altar Servers

5:00pm - A Talato, J Collins, J Rider
8:00am - M & T Holden, A Rincon, T & T Spooner
11:00am - J Combs, E&J Diamond, T Gearke, R Howe, A Talato, L Uresti
5:00pm - N Leete, N Smith, A Talato

Lectors

Fr. Bartulica will be doing the readings at this time.

Throughout the month of November, a plenary indulgence applicable to the Holy Souls, is available for Catholics in a state of grace who visit a cemetery and pray for the dead. This indulgence has traditionally only been available from November 1st-8th, but has been extended this year for the full month of November.

FEATURED CD OF THE MONTH

The Lay Moment-Vatican II and the Universal Call to Holiness: Clergy scandals, marriage, and family life under attack, growing secularism, a world angry and confused.

Augustine Institute President Dr. Tim Gray explains why he believes that "we are entering an age that is similar to the age of the early Church." He outlines the goals of Vatican II and the critical vocation of the laity in the renewal of the Church and the salvation of the world. "To be a real, faithful Christian in this culture, you are going to have to swim upstream...the Church will be renewed because we will have to stand in the face of the cross—the test of love."

Please visit our CD kiosk at the front of the church. We have many great topics on CD about the Catholic faith. We ask for a nominal donation of \$3 for each CD.

A& R Membership

Thank you to all that have renewed your A&R membership and a huge welcome to our new members! Remember, if you are a current member and you have not renewed, you can still do so anytime. If you are not a member and are interested in joining, please complete the membership form and return, along with the \$5.00 dues. Forms can be found at the church entrances. Open enrollment is ongoing.

Farmstead Nuts & Treats

Reminder that A&R is not having nut sales this year but for those interested, you can place your own orders directly with Farmstead. They have a small store front you can walk in and make a purchase, or you can place your order ahead of time for pickup. All online orders over \$70.00 will be shipped free.

Please contact them directly:

Farmstead Nuts & Treats
882 N Jan-Mar Court
Olathe, KS 66061
913-432-3638

farmstead@farmsteadnutsandtreats.com

The Book of the Dead

The Book of the Dead will be displayed in the church beginning Sunday, November 1, All Saints Day, and remain in the church throughout the month of November. You may write the names of your deceased loved ones and friends in the book. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated on their behalf on November 30, 2020.

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Lectionary: 160

Reading 1

EZ 34:11-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

Responsorial Psalm

PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6

R. (1) **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

In verdant pastures he gives me repose.

R. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes my soul. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.

R. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

R. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for years to come.

R. **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

Reading 2

1 COR 15:20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the firstfruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Alleluia

MK 11:9, 10

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

R. **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Gospel

MT 25:31-46

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life.

SALVE REGINA

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo es spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Evae. Ad Te suspiramus gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Iesum benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis, post hoc exsilium, ostende. O clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria!

Weekly Contribution Income **Annual Contribution Income**

November 15 (not available)

Envelopes: \$	November Actual: \$	9050.00
Plate: \$	November Budget: \$	
Online: \$		
Total Contributions: \$	Year-to-Date Actual: \$	85,163.00
	Year-to-Date Budget: \$	

(Fiscal Year is July 1 through June 30)

Don't carry cash or checks? Contact Father to set up tithing through automatic direct deposit, or sign up for one-time or recurring donations on our website at the [Online Giving](#) tab at the top of the page.

THANK YOU for your continued support of St. Mary's. There are baskets in the vestibules for your contributions or you may send it via the church website under the Online Giving tab.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Schedule

Thursday, November 26, 10am
(NO 6PM Evening Mass)

*Adoration will end at 10am on
[Thanksgiving Day](#)

*St. Mary's Outreach Center
Mercy Tree Project*

We have again this year adopted families for Christmas Food Baskets and gifts. One way for you to participate in this project is to purchase gifts. Beginning November 21, 2020, gift envelopes will be available in baskets at the Mercy Tree in the Adoration Chapel. Each gift envelope specifies item(s) requested by one of the members of each of the families.

Please purchase the items, wrap them, place the gift envelope designating the item enclosed on the outside of the package and include any gift receipts. Please use plenty of tape securing the gift envelope to the outside of the package.

The gift(s) you purchase should be brought to one of the weekend Masses and placed under the "Mercy Tree" located in the Adoration Chapel. The gifts should be returned to the church (weekends) or the Outreach in the Ministry Center Wednesdays or Thursdays between the hours of 9:00am to 3:00pm no later than Friday, December 11, 2020. Please be sure to hang the ornament included in the gift envelope on the tree.

If for any reason you take a gift envelope and are unable to purchase the item(s) requested, please return the gift envelope to the basket at the Mercy Tree as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support of the Outreach Center. If you have any questions, please contact the Outreach Center between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm on Wednesdays or Thursdays at 252-8649.

A Gift to St. Mary's Church for Christmas

Please consider a gift to the parish for Christmas this year. Use the purple envelopes in the baskets for your monetary gift and place them in the collection baskets at Mass. Your generosity to your parish is appreciated and keeps on giving to the whole community. If you have any questions, call the Ministry Center at 252-0121

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our Parish **Formed** Account!

This is a free resource available to parishioners, containing unlimited access to Catholic movies, children's books, audio dramas and books...even sacramental prep, Bible studies, documentaries, and so much more!!

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Select "I Belong to a Parish", search for St. Mary's, then follow the remaining steps!**